

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/840,601 Filed: April 23, 2001 Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon et al. Title: MOVABLE BARRIER OPERATOR Art Unit: 2837 Examiner: Bentsu Ro Attorney Docket No.: 70605 Customer No.: 22242

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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| | | As Amended | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Ac | lditional Fee |
| | Independent Claims | | | **= | 0 | x \$ | 86.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Total Claims | | | * = | 0 | - ×\$ | 18.00 | = | \$ | 0.00 |
| | Fee for Multiply Depe | ndent Claims | | - | | - \$ | 290.00 | | | |
| | ** At least 3 | | | | Total A | dditic | nal Fee | | \$ | 0.00 |
| | * At least 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| ㅁ | Applicant(s) assert en | titlement to S | Small Entity S | tatus | (37 C.F.I | R. § 1 | 1.27), | | | |
| | thus reducing the fee | by half to: | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 21, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claims 31 and 32.

Amendment to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims which

begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 4 of this paper